

Application No. 09/722,949
Reply to Office Action of August 23, 2004

REMARKS

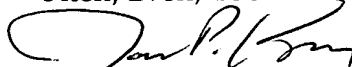
In the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, the Examiner indicates that claims 53-56, 58-60, 66-70 and 74-86 are allowed. The present amendment cancels non-allowed and withdrawn claims without prejudice to file one or more continuation application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposition Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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